

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF
NEW DURHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER THIRTY • FIRST

1945

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

AND THE

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

Town of New Durham

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1945

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$623.00 for the purpose of installing electric lights in New Durham. This amount to be an annual charge.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$611.00 for the use of the fire department.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to recind all votes taken March 13, 1945, under Article 11 of this warrant, relating to appropriation of money for purchase of snow removal equipment and the election of a committee to expend the same; also to restore the money already raised for this purpose to the general fund of the treasury.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor, the price not to exceed \$9,000.00; \$4,000.00 to be transferred from the unencumbered surplus, \$1,000.00 to be raised and appropriated and to issue a number of serial notes to bring the total to \$9,000.00. These serial notes to be paid annually, starting 1947.

Article 9-a. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for signs to advertise the town.

Article 10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget estimate as recommended by the budget committee.

Article 12. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 13. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. One selectman for three years, one trustee for the trust funds for three years, one library trustee for three years, one fire commissioner for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, one chief of police, one tax collector, one clerk, one treasurer.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

NELSON M. BERRY,
W. E. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
Selectmen of New Durham, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant— Attest:

NELSON M. BERRY,
W. E. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
Selectmen of New Durham, N. H.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

	1945 Actual	1946 Estimate
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$788.00	\$785.00
Town officers' expenses	359.16	325.00
Election and registration expenses	30.00	81.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	437.20	600.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	33.75	55.00
Fire department	163.96	611.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals		146.00
Vital statistics	3.50	5.00

Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance, summer	2,705.78	2,000.00
Town maintenance, winter	3,587.09	2,200.00
Street lighting		623.00
Town road aid	1,005.60	300.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	75.00	75.00
Public welfare:		
Town poor	567.00	1,600.00
Old age assistance	1,148.58	900.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and Veterans'		
Associations		25.00
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Assn.		100.00
Outlay for new construction and		
permanent improvement:		
Highways and bridges:		
New equipment, new tractor		9,000.00
Payments to other governmental		
divisions:		
County taxes	1,724.73	1,685.03
Payments to school districts	5,254.14	6,300.00
Total expenditures	\$17,883.49	\$27,416.03

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident valuation, real estate	\$135,855.00
Non-resident valuation, real estate	165,340.00
Electric plants	83,650.00
Horses	3,325.00
Oxen	545.00
Cows	6,885.00
Sheep	2,880.00
Fowl	1,495.00
Boats	150.00
Wood and lumber	9,197.00
Stock in trade	4,700.00
Mills and machinery	1,100.00
Gas pumps and tanks	1,190.00
Portable mills	1,800.00
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	\$418,112.00
Less soldiers' exemptions	5,830.00
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	\$412,282.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$785.00
Town officers' expenses and administration	325.00
Town election and registration	27.00
Expenses, town hall and other buildings	475.00
Police department	55.00
Fire department	250.00
Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	5.00
Tarring	1,100.00
General expenses of highway	1,500.00
Snow removal	3,850.00
Town road aid	534.41
Tractor expense	1,000.00
Libraries	75.00
Town poor	1,200.00
Old age assistance	900.00
Lakes Region	40.00
County taxes	1,449.43
School taxes	5,193.37
Total	\$18,774.21
Interest and dividends tax	\$32.95
Railroad tax	119.12
Savings bank tax	33.39
Auto motor permits fees	339.62
	\$525.08

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF
APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS AND
EXPENDITURES OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
T. O. salaries	\$785.00	\$788.00		\$3.00
T. O. expenses and administration	325.00	359.16		34.16
Election and registration	27.00	30.00		3.00
Town hall	475.00	437.20	\$37.80	
Police department	55.00	33.75	21.25	
Fire department	250.00	163.96	86.04	
Health department	10.00		10.00	
Vital statistics	5.00	3.50	1.50	
Maintenance, snow	3,850.00	3,587.09	262.91	
Highway, summer	1,500.00	2,705.78		1,205.78
Town road aid	534.41	534.41		
Tractor	1,000.00	18.00	982.00	
Town poor	1,200.00	567.00	633.00	
Old age assistance	900.00	1,148.58		248.58
Libraries	75.00	75.00		
County tax	1,449.43	1,724.73		275.30
School tax	5,193.37	5,254.14		60.77
Tarring town roads	1,100.00	1,005.60	94.40	
Lakes Region Assn.	40.00	40.00		

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$8,655.05	
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1944	49.72	
Levy of 1943	35.60	
Previous years	115.59	
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1945	2,510.11	
Levy of 1944	88.24	
Levy of 1943	8.40	
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Total assets		\$11,462.71
Surplus, December 31, 1944	\$5,538.90	
Surplus, December 31, 1945	8,261.26	
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Increase of surplus	\$2,722.36	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to state:		
Special \$3.00 poll taxes:		
Uncollected	\$225.00	
Collected	57.00	
Due to school districts:		
Dog licenses	226.08	
Balance of appropriation	2,693.37	
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Total liabilities		\$3,201.45
Excess of assets of liabilities (surplus)		8,261.26
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Grand total		\$11,462.71

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Collected and remitted to treasurer:	
Property taxes,	
current year	\$16,446.25
Poll taxes, current year,	
regular @ \$2.00	292.00
Poll taxes, current year,	
special @ \$3.00	453.00

National bank stock taxes	4.75
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Total of current year's taxes	
collected and remitted	\$17,196.00
Property taxes, previous years	1,504.68
Poll taxes, previous years,	
regular @ \$2.00	80.00
Poll taxes, previous years,	
special @ \$3.00	114.00
Interest received on taxes	71.02
Tax sales redeemed	194.78

\$19,160.48

FROM STATE

Highways and bridges:	
Town road aid	\$1,686.30
Interest and dividend tax	32.95
Railroad tax	119.12
Savings bank tax	33.39
Fighting forest fires	31.20
Bounties	112.50

\$2,015.46

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$226.08
Business licenses and permits	4.00
Rent of town property	158.25
Interest received on deposits	53.67
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1945 permits	339.62
Telephone calls	1.20

\$782.82

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of	
taxes during year	\$3,000.00
Sale of town property acquired by	
tax deed	600.00

Total receipts other than
current revenue

\$3,600.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$25,558.76
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	6,204.84
Grand total	<u>\$31,763.60</u>

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$788.00
Town officers' expenses	359.16
Election and registration expenses	30.00
Expenses town hall and other	
other town buildings	437.20
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department, including	
care of tramps	33.75
Fire department, including	
forest fires	163.96
Bounties	112.50
Health:	
Vital statistics	3.50
Highways and bridges:	
Tarring	1,005.60
Town road aid, Class V	534.41
Town maintenance:	
Summer	\$2,705.78
Winter	3,587.09
	<u>6,292.87</u>
Tractor expense	18.00
Truck expense	519.03
Libraries:	
Libraries	75.00
Public welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,148.58
Town poor	567.00
Recreation:	
Lakes Region	78.00
Unclassified:	
Cost of tax sales	21.31
Taxes bought by town	56.33
Discounts, abatements and refunds	343.86
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	11.33

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
Special poll taxes @ \$3 paid to state	530.29
Taxes paid to county	1,724.73
Payments to school districts	5,254.14
Total payments for all purposes	\$23,108.55
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	8,655.05
Grand total	\$31,763.60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Fire department	1,000.00
Highway department	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	7,000.00
Geo. Currier property, Gordon lot, 36 acres	100.00
Henry Davis property	150.00
L. Wentworth property	50.00
E. H. Carroll, Willey lot, 40 acres	50.00
Edward Parent, F. A. Thayer lot, 60 acres	200.00
Maurice Shea (17 acres Leavitt) and 10 acres, D. E. Folsom lot	200.00
Noe Marchand, Royal Cook place, 2 acres	50.00
F. L. Tebbetts lot, adm.	100.00
Total	\$21,900.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 6, 1946.

NELSON M. BERRY,
W. E. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM SMITH,

Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$6,204.84
Received during the year	25,558.76
	\$31,763.60

PAYMENTS

On selectmen's orders	\$23,108.55
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	8,655.05
	\$31,763.60

Respectfully submitted,
IZAH P. BERRY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Received for 160 permits, including transfers	\$339.62
Paid town treasurer	339.62

DOG LICENSES

1 kennel license on 1944 list	\$25.00
54 males licensed at \$2.00	108.00
1 male licensed part time	1.67
8 females licensed at \$5.00	40.00
5 kennels licensed at \$12.00	60.00
1 kennel licensed in part	7.00
	\$241.67
Paid for notices to dog owners	\$1.59
Fees, 70 at 20c	14.00
Paid town treasurer	226.08

\$241.67

Respectfully submitted,
BESSIE E. HAYES,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

DR.

Cash on hand to balance February 1, 1945	\$10.61
Received from town	75.00
Cards and fines	3.80
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	\$89.41

CR.

February 1, 1946

Librarian and salary	\$39.00
Books, New Eng. News Comp.	25.62
Books, seven	3.89
Books, Follett	13.43
Postage and supplies	3.39
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	\$85.33
February 1, 1946, cash on hand to balance	4.08

BOOKS LOANED DURING THE YEAR

Fiction	698
Juvenile fiction	102
History	3
Biography	2
Natural history	3
Miscellaneous	15
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	823
Books borrowed from State Library:	
Arts and Crafts	3
Books received from State Aid Fund:	
Fiction	13
Juvenile fiction	3
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JEAN NYLAND,
JESSIE NUTTER,
HELEN F. BICKFORD,

Trustees.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year, December 31, 1945 to
January 1, 1946

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1945

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$18,548.41
Poll taxes, regular \$2.00	402.00
Poll taxes, special \$3.00	624.00
National bank stock tax	4.75

Total warrant

\$19,579.16

Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$86.85
Poll taxes, regular \$2.00	16.00
Poll taxes, special \$3.00	24.00
Interest collected	2.00

Total debits

\$19,708.01

CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$16,114.29
Interest collected	2.00
Bank stock tax	4.75
Poll taxes, regular \$2.00	292.00
Poll taxes, special \$3.00	453.00
Discounts allowed	218.15
Abatements	113.71

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	2,189.11
Poll taxes, regular \$2.00	126.00
Poll taxes, special \$3.00	195.00

Total credits

\$19,708.01

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, RESIDENT, 1945

Berry, John M.	\$4.05	Chamberlin, Edna J.	
Berry, Joe N.	126.00		11.25
Berry, Nelson M.	79.20	Chamberlin, Nelson	
Chamberlin, John	67.50		3.38
Chamberlin, Lewis	21.14	*Cameron, Albert	205.38

Cameron, Laurence		Spongberg, Ernest	67.50
	36.00	Shaw, William & Mabel	18.00
*Dyer, Everett	54.00	Thurston, Martin	22.50
Emery, George	67.50	Thurston, Ethel	18.00
Ford, Herman	11.25	Thurston, Walter	9.00
Gerrish, John J.	13.50	Wiley, A. I.	13.50
Geary, Anthony	15.75	Wentworth, Lewis	10.13
*Hayes, Maurice	9.90	York, Caroline	10.12
Hayes, Everett	69.75	York, George	1.13
		Young, Lewis heirs	59.18
Hill, Leslie J.	2.25	Young, Herman	13.50
Hall & Joy	74.25		
*Langley, Guy	15.75		
McKeon, Gerald	11.25		
Randall, C. H.	33.75	Total	\$1,175.36

UNCOLLECTED POLLS, 1945

*Aiken, Lewis	\$5.00	Geary, Bessie	5.00
*Aiken, Bernice	5.00	Hayes, Everett	5.00
Berry, John M.	5.00	Hayes, Rosaria	5.00
Berry, Shirley	5.00	Hayes, Leon F.	5.00
Berry, Joe N.	5.00	Hayes, Mildred F.	5.00
Berry, Myrtle I.	5.00	*Hayes, Maurice	3.00
Berry, Roy W.	5.00	*Hayes, Lucy Edna	5.00
Berry, Christina	5.00	Hayes, Warren A.	5.00
Bruce, Beulah	5.00	Hill, Leslie	5.00
Bolles, Clifford	5.00	Kenniston, Georgia	5.00
Bolles, Alma	5.00	*Langley, Guy	5.00
Blanchard, Robert	5.00	*Langley, Eva A.	5.00
Blanchard, Eunice	5.00	*Langley, Nathaniel	5.00
Chamberlin, Edna J.	5.00	*Langley, Bertha E.	5.00
	5.00	McKeon, Gerald	5.00
Chaisson, John	5.00	Moholland, Clinton	5.00
Chaisson, Mrs. John	5.00	Moholland, Cora	5.00
Crowley, Mrs. Frank	5.00	Nickerson, Leroy	5.00
	5.00	Nickerson, Violet	5.00
Cameron, Laurence	5.00	Peck, Margaret	5.00
Cameron, Ada	5.00	Pidgeon, Moses	5.00
*Dyer, Everett	3.00	Pidgeon, Mrs. Moses	5.00
*Dyer, Jeanne	5.00		5.00
Emery, George	5.00	Ricker, John H.	5.00
Emery, Lillian	5.00	Ricker, John H., Jr.	5.00
Ford, Herman	5.00		5.00
Geary, Anthony	5.00	Ricker, Florence	5.00

Rowe, Lyman	5.00	Searles, Irene	5.00
Robarge, Ernest	5.00	Wentworth, Lewis	5.00
Robarge, Cleora	5.00	Young, Effie A.	5.00
Randall, Chas. H.	5.00	Young, Perley	5.00
Randall, Ruth	5.00	Young, Elze	5.00
Shaw, William	5.00	Young, Raymond	5.00
Shaw, Mabel	5.00		
Searles, Walter	5.00	Total	\$321.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, NON-RESIDENT, 1945

Avery, Frank	\$45.00	Laroche, Sarah,	
Brackett & Shaw	4.50	heirs	9.00
*Bennett, Maurice	4.50	*Lord, Hiram	90.00
Boucher, Paul	4.50	Menzies, James	31.50
Blaisdell, Clyde	27.00	Perkins, Mrs. Samuel	
Berry, Guy	9.00		15.75
Clark, Edith	2.25	Pease, Willis	13.50
Connell, Roberta	18.00	Potvin, George J.	13.50
Connell, John	18.00	Rhines, Clarence	6.75
Cossette, Eugene,		Shaw, Helen A.	18.00
heirs	58.50	*Smith, Irving	36.00
Cullen, Bart	9.00	Tufts, W. W.	9.00
Chester, Anthony	31.50	*Tinkler, Lillian	11.25
Canney, Isaac	4.50	Thornton, Edward	
Davis, George	4.50	& Rita	45.00
Davis, Effie	2.25	*Thompson, Julia	18.00
Deshon, Catherine	9.00	Taylor, Dorothy E.	
*Foster, Kenneth	27.00		36.00
Fairbanks, Horace	9.00	Vaughn, Donald	
Frothingham, Harry		& Dorothy	2.25
	45.00	Whitehouse, Louie	54.00
Harvey, Mary, bal.	17.00	Walker, Joseph C.	13.50
Hartford, Harold	4.50	White, Ralph	27.00
Hanchett, William		Warburton, Harvey	4.50
& Evelyn	101.25	Waterman, Curtis	27.00
Harriman, Dennis	27.00	Whalen, Newall	4.50
Kelly, Bert, heirs	45.00		
		Total	\$1,013.75

*Paid after books were closed.

LEVY OF 1944

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,

1945:

Property taxes	\$1,542.92
Poll taxes, regular \$2.00	84.00
Poll taxes, special \$3.00	129.00
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	\$1,755.92

Added taxes:

Poll taxes, regular \$2.00	10.00
Poll taxes, special \$3.00	15.00
Interest collected during fiscal year	68.26
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	\$1,849.18

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Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$1,504.68
Poll taxes, regular \$2.00	75.00
Poll taxes, special \$3.00	103.00
Interest collected during year	68.26

Abatements made during year:

Poll taxes, regular \$2.00	4.00
Poll taxes, special \$3.00	6.00

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	38.24
Poll taxes, regular \$2.00	20.00
Poll taxes, special \$3.00	30.00
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Total credits	\$1,849.18
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1944

PROPERTY

Berry, John M.	\$1.92	Tufts, William W.	6.40
Chamberlin, Lewis	23.52		
Fairbanks, Horace	6.40		<hr/>
			\$38.24

POLLS

Berry, Myrtle	\$5.00	Kenniston, Georgia	5.00
Chamberlin, Lewis	5.00	Nickerson, Violet	5.00
Flanders, Winslow	5.00	Ricker, John	5.00
Flanders,		Ricker, Florence	5.00
Mrs. Winslow	5.00	Randall, Ruth	5.00
Hayes, Mildred	5.00		<hr/>
			\$50.00

LEVY OF 1943

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1945:

Property taxes	\$6.40
Poll taxes	6.00
Interest collected during year	.25

Total debits		\$12.65
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CR.

Total remittance to treasurer:

Poll taxes	\$2.00
Uncollected taxes	8.40
Abatements	2.00
Interest	.25

Total credits		\$12.65
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1943

PROPERTY

Fairbanks, Horace	\$6.40
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POLLS

Randall, Ruth	\$2.00
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LEVY OF 1942

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,
1945:

Poll taxes	\$2.00
Interest collected during year	.49

Total debits		\$2.49
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CR.

Total remittance to treasurer:

Poll taxes	\$2.00
Interest	.49
Uncollected taxes	.00

Total credits		\$2.49
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ABATEMENTS, 1945

PROPERTY

Birch Hill Camps, depreciation of power plant, not in use	\$22.50	
Bartlett, Clarence, overassessed on poultry	3.83	
Menzel, Charles, overassessed	4.50	
Moulton, Frank, overassessed	4.50	
Shorey, Sam, overassessed	3.38	
Searles, Walter, winter right of way	63.00	
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Total		\$101.71

POLLS

Crowley, Frank, War II veteran	\$5.00	
Dyer, Everett, War I veteran	2.00	
Foss, Albert, paid in Barrington	5.00	
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Total		\$12.00

1944

Giles, Oscar, paid in Gilmanton	\$5.00	
Young, May, paid in Gilmanton	5.00	
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		\$10.00

1943

Ham, Eddie, not to be located		\$2.00
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Redemption of taxes

Name	Date Paid	Year		Cost	Exp.	Fees	Int.	Total
		of	Levy					
Smith, Irving	September 22, 1945	1940	\$2.96	bal.			\$3.69	\$6.65
Smith, Irving	October 1, 1945	1941	38.31				12.46	50.77
Smith, Irving	October 1, 1945	1942	39.96				9.60	49.56
Smith, Irving	December 31, 1945	1943	31.90				4.00	35.90
Smith, Irving	December 31, 1945	1944	31.92				.80	32.72
Thompson, Julia	August 23, 1945	1943	17.56				1.62	19.18
			\$162.61				\$32.17	\$194.78

Unredeemed taxes bought by town for non-payment

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Total
Brackett & Shaw				\$8.12	\$8.33	\$7.33	\$7.32	\$31.10
Cullen, Bart						10.75	10.75	21.50
Clark, Edith E.				6.03	6.12	6.77	4.94	23.86
Clark, Edith E.							1.83	1.83
Thompson, Julia							17.56	17.56
Tufis, W. W.	\$12.87	\$12.26	\$12.26	12.33	12.74	10.75		73.21
Warburton, Harvey			8.08	8.12	8.33		7.32	31.85
	\$12.87	\$12.26	\$20.34	\$34.60	\$35.52	\$35.60	\$49.72	\$200.91

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT
LEVY OF 1944

DR.

Taxes sold to town	\$52.80
Interest to date of sale	3.53
Cost to date of sale	21.31
Fees	4.00

Total amount of sale	\$81.64
Interest collected after sale	.80
Redemption costs	.00

Total debits \$82.44

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer	\$32.72
Unredeemed taxes	49.72
Property deeded to town	.00

Total credits \$82.44

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

DR.

Tax sale on account of levy of:

	1944	1943	1942	Previous Years
Taxes sold to town during year	\$81.64	\$85.06	\$75.48	\$121.34
Interest collected after sale	.80	5.62	9.60	16.15
Redemption costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total debits	\$82.44	\$90.68	\$85.08	\$137.49

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Remittances to treasurer during year	\$32.72	\$55.08	\$49.56	\$57.42
Abatements during year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deeded to town during year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unredeemed taxes at at close of year	49.72	35.60	35.52	80.07
Total credits	\$82.44	\$90.68	\$85.08	\$137.49

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1945, on account of the levy of 1945, 1944, 1943 and 1942, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARLEY A. GILES,

Tax Collector.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFCERS' SALARIES

Harley A. Giles, collector	\$175.00
Bessie E. Hayes, town clerk	35.00
Bessie E. Hayes, auto permits	40.00
Izah P. Berry, treasurer	45.00
Ralph C. Jenkins, auditor	9.00
Walter H. Miller, auditor	9.00
Nelson N. Berry, selectman	175.00
W. E. Richards, selectman	150.00
William Smith, selectman	150.00

\$788.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Dues, Assessors Assn.	\$2.00
Dues, Assessors Assn., Ruth Avery	2.00
Irene Wentworth, stamps and envelopes	22.69
Harley A. Giles, tax collector's dues	2.00
Harley A. Giles, tax meeting	5.50
Harley A. Giles, tax meeting and supplies	26.38
Eastman Co., supplies	14.34
Anna Morin, collector's deeds	2.58
Anna Morin, mortgage report	3.00
E. S. Hall, services	1.00
Nelson Berry, tax meeting	5.00
Nelson Berry, car for inventory	15.00
Nelson Berry, trip to Concord	5.00
Nelson Berry, registered letter	.24
Nelson Berry, recording inventory	5.00
I. P. Berry, town officers' bond	35.00
Farmington News, notices and tax bills	12.50
Farmington News, town reports	146.50
Brown and Saltmarsh	8.48
Rochester Courier, stamp for treasurer	1.75
Walter Miller, making out deeds	3.00

Bessie Hayes, supplies	8.20
William Smith, tax meeting	3.00
William Smith, trip to Concord	3.00
William Smith, trip to Concord and Manchester	11.00
William Richards, tax meeting	3.00
William Richards, trip to Concord	3.00
William Richards, trip to Concord	3.00
Leon Hayes, collector, dog tax	6.00

\$359.16

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

W. H. Miller, moderator	\$3.00
Carrie H. Miller, clerk	3.00
Annie Willey	3.00
C. A. Clark	3.00
C. H. Moorhouse	3.00
Roy Berry, supervisor	7.50
Joseph Berry, supervisor	7.50

\$30.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Union Telephone Co.	\$68.78
White Mountain Power Co.	26.88
Irene Wentworth, mop	.75
Joseph Berry, lights in voting booths	3.25
William Smith, shingles	3.30
W. R. Corson, salary	156.26
W. R. Corson, glass and labor	9.65
Ayers & Jenkins, glass	4.60
I. P. Berry, insurance on glass	120.00
A. Briggs, paint	7.50
C. Bowles, supplies	1.33
Charles Palmer, shingles	4.40
Charles Chamberlain, labor	7.50
Russell Richardson, two cords wood	23.00

\$437.20

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Leon Hayes	\$13.75	
John M. Berry	20.00	
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		\$33.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Palmer Supply Co., supplies	\$4.35	
W. R. Corson, janitor	18.00	
Socony Vacuum	39.44	
L. P. Mansfield, fire 2nd division	62.40	
C. Bowles, supplies	1.25	
E. Smith, Staples fire	9.50	
E. Smith, Thurston fire	6.00	
E. Smith, Joy fire	5.02	
E. Smith, Roberge, Peck and Emery fires	14.00	
I. P. Berry, truck policy	4.00	
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		\$163.96

BOUNTIES

Nelson Berry	\$35.50	
William Smith	56.00	
Arthur Joy	18.00	
Herman Kenniston	3.00	
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		\$112.50

TRACTOR EXPENSE

Lights, tractor house	\$18.00
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TOWN POOR

E. Martineau, board, Mary Berry	\$270.00	
Emiline Boudreau, board, Isabel Berry	270.00	
William Smith, Hill case	2.00	
Dr. McLaughlin, services	10.00	
John Lepene, Hill case	15.00	
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		\$567.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old age assistance	\$1,148.58
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SNOW REMOVAL

Aiken, Lewis	\$26.50
Adams, Edgar	12.50
Briggs, Albert	6.87
Berry, Nelson	53.25
Berry, Kenneth	58.30
Berry, Roy	47.25
Berry, Robert	5.50
Berry, J. N.	44.00
Berry, Willis	23.50
Berry, Elmer	2.75
Berry, John	45.40
Berry, Irving	37.15
Bickford, R.	12.75
Bowles, Clifford	22.23
Brace, Charles	9.00
Corson, Harris	12.00
Corson, Willis	3.00
Cilley, Harold	47.25
Colomy, Ralph	13.50
Cyr, Edward	42.90
Clark, Ralph	3.50
Chamberlain, C. H.	43.20
Duff, Martin	4.00
Emery, Arthur	6.00
Emery, George	7.00
Foss, Albert	6.00
Grenier, Rene	371.05
Geary, A.	85.50
Hayes, Grover E.	3.71
Hayes, Leon	98.50
Hayes, John	4.50
Hayes, Arnold	45.40
Hayes, Maurice	99.10
Hayes, Everett	853.50
Houssen, Amhed	21.75
Hazelton, R. C. Co., parts	60.08
Joy, Arthur	31.25
Joy, Samuel	8.00
Joy, Orrin	67.10
Kenniston, Harold	21.05
Kenniston, Joseph	12.50
Kenniston, Herman	53.85
Kenniston, Elmer	13.50

Langley, Nathaniel	16.25
Miller, Richard	45.00
Meinault, William	4.00
McKeon, Jr., Gerald	4.50
Peck, George	1.25
Page, Walter	25.78
Palmer, Leon	5.50
Roberge, Ernest	28.50
Roberge, Louis	9.00
Randall, Charles	6.75
Randall, Roger	2.00
Randall, Raymond	1.75
Rand, Newall	50.25
Ricker, John, Jr.	9.50
Richardson, Ralph	157.48
Staples, Charles	37.30
Socony Vacuum	257.01
Shaw, Albert	18.25
Searles, Walter	3.50
Smith, Clifford	76.45
Smith, Alfred	26.00
Smith, William	26.50
Tebbetts, Winn	36.00
Thurston, Walter	11.25
Thurston, Albert	66.38
Wolfeboro, Town of	149.50
Woodward, George	10.25
Wentworth, Ralph	21.50
Winn, George E.	10.00
Wyman's Garage	5.55
Woodward, Otis	12.50
Woodward, Clinton	6.00

\$3,587.09

HIGHWAY

Alton, Town of	\$18.50
Ayers & Jenkins	9.45
Aiken, Lewis	5.25
Berry, Joseph	13.40
Berry, Willis	20.12
Berry, Roy	78.05
Berry, John	20.25
Berry, Nelson	21.00

LIBRARY

Jean Nyland \$75.00

TOWN ROAD AID

T. R. A. \$534.41

TARRING

State of New Hampshire \$493.40

State of New Hampshire 64.40

State of New Hampshire 447.80

\$1,005.60

LAKES REGION ASSOCIATION

1944 \$38.00

1945 40.00

\$78.00

NELSON M. BERRY,
W. E. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM SMITH,

Selectmen.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,
WALTER H. MILLER,

Auditors.

New Durham, N. H., February 4, 1946.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income				Expended During Year	Balance of Income	
					on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	on hand at end of year	Year		on hand at end of year	Year
1900	Durgin cemetery fund	S. A. Gray	\$75.00	2	\$29.75	\$2.03	\$30.78	\$1.00			
1912	Hayes cemetery fund	Irena C. Brooks	100.00	2	64.92	3.14	67.06	1.00			
1923	Brackett cemetery fund, S. H. and C. E. Brackett and W. H. and H. W. Miller	U. S. War Bonds									
1923	Rollins cemetery fund	and Julia E. Rollins	100.00	2	39.72	2.71	39.93	2.50			
1925	Chamberlin cemetery fund	Lovey M. Chamberlin	50.00	2½	20.99	1.66	21.15	1.50			
1929	Davis cemetery fund	Helen E. Davis	50.00	2½	2.31	1.34	2.40	1.25			
1932	Tash cemetery fund	John N. Tash	100.00	2½	15.70	2.82	18.52	0.00			
1933	Gray cemetery fund	Carrie S. Perkins	150.00	2	58.74	4.05	62.79	0.00			
1941	Reed cemetery fund	Cora C. Reed	200.00	2	9.13	4.20	10.33	3.00			
1945	Brown-French cemetery fund, E. Rust, I. Saltzman, M. Avery and M. Nichols	Loan and Association	150.00	2	7.92	3.17	10.09	1.00			
			200.00	2½	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
			\$1,175.00		\$249.18	\$25.12	\$11.25	\$263.05			

Surplus funds deposited each year in savings department of Farmington National Bank.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted, RALPH C. JENKINS, WALTER H. MILLER, GEORGE E. WINN, Trustees.
Dated February 4, 1946.

Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child, if any	sex condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
Mar 1	NDurham	Irvin Ellery	M		3 LeRoy S Nickerson	Violet Woodard	NDurham	Navy Yard Work	St'kt'n Sp'g Me	Waterbury Vt
* June 7	Rochester	Geo Arthur	M		1 Joseph Blanchard	May L Peck	" "	Physician	Boston	St Johns' y Vt
June 2	NDurham	Gloria June	L		1 Ernest F Ring	Ethel Shaw	Farmington	Shoemaker	Belmont	" "
* Nov 15	Rochester	Arnold W	M		1 W Arnold Hayes	Virginia Wyatt	NDurham	Lumberman	NDurham	Farmington

*Original Records in Rochester, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date	Marriage Place of	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official station of person by whom married
Dec 20	NDurham	Abbott N Hayes	N Durham	38	Laborer	N Durham	Seth W Hayes	Alton	Knife Manuf	1	C H Moorhouse
		Gladys M Parsons	"	33	House-keeper	Gilmanton	Abbie E Sweet Orman Burres Eva Jones	E. Kingston Gilmanton "	Retired Laborer Housewife	2	Minister New Durham

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			S and C		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jly 6	NDurham	Walter Thurston	55	9	18	M	M	Navy Yard	Effingham	Wells Me	J W Thurston	Sylvia Newhall
Sep 19	"	Audra Woodard	33	3		F	F	Housewife	Woodbury Vt	Lowell Vt	Lewis Aiken	Bernice Alger
Nv 10	"	Elizabeth Andrews	57			F	F	Cook	England	England	John Andrews	Elizabeth Holman
Dec 22	"	Caroline Canney	98	6	13	F	F		Rochester	Barnstead	Downing Ham	Mary Cough

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
NEW DURHAM, N. H.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th,

1945

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PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator: Grover Hayes

Clerk: Carrie M. Miller

School Board

ALTIE SMITH TERM EXPIRES 1946

JOSEPH N. BERRY, Chair. TERM EXPIRES 1947

CHARLES H. MOORHOUSE TERM EXPIRES 1948

Treasurer: Helen F. Bickford

Auditor: Walter Miller

Superintendent of Schools: Lester B. Badger

Truant Officer: Ernest Hayes

Census Taker: Helen F. Bickford

School Nurse: Ruth S. Langille

(b) Administrative Problems

There are many administrative problems facing me as I resume my work here as your superintendent of schools, but the following six seem the most important right now: (1) the procurement of qualified teachers to fill vacancies, both during the school year and for next year, (2) the guidance of teachers lacking experience and/or training toward more efficient instructional procedures, (3) the development with a minimum of wasted time and as a cooperative effort of teachers, superintendent and school board of a more wisely planned educational program, (4) the procurement as needed of properly selected instructional materials, (5) the provision of better school transportation, and (6) the improvement of school equipment and buildings.

Probably my most important job as superintendent of schools is to procure for the schools teachers who are competent by reason of aptitude, training and experience. For the past few months an appreciable number

of young men have returned to teaching positions from the armed services, and this has relieved noticeably the desperate lack of teachers in the high schools but for the elementary grade few of these young men are either qualified for teaching on that level or willing to accept the salaries offered. Another factor at work to make good teachers scarce is that many women teachers are leaving teaching positions because their husbands are returning and both husband and wife want the kind of a home it is not possible to have when the wife works. The prospects are that the teacher shortage will continue for several years and that in spite of our best efforts many boys and girls next year will be lacking the help of well qualified competent teachers. Increasing the attractiveness of teaching by offering reasonable salaries and more liberal sick leave and by providing suitable instructional equipment would go a long way in relieving the deplorable condition.

Probably my second most important duty is to keep headmasters, principals, and teachers properly guided and informed relative to the educational programs that have been developed and accepted for the schools of this union. At the present time the number of teachers who are new in this union and even new to teaching is so great that each one of them can get only a small part of my time that she should have to make her work as effective as we all feel it really should be.

A third problem in this union urgently pressing for attention is the revision of our educational program in the light of the knowledge we have gained through our war experiences. This problem has various phases: (1) The social science program should be revamped to bring about a better understanding and appreciation of all classes, nationalities and groups of people all over the world; (2) the health and physical education program must be so changed as to develop in pupils habits of cleanliness, recreation, physical activity, sanitation, mental and emotional balance that will serve their needs throughout their lives rather than just while in school or for isolated periods, as keeping healthy and strong mentally and physically is more important than getting that way; (3) the programs for such subjects as shop, agriculture, commerce, home economics need to be rebuilt to insure that pupils grow in understanding the

way of things as well as in manipulative skills; and (4) the whole program must incorporate our new thinking resulting from our new found ability to travel at the speed of sound, to radar the moon, to atomize whole cities with a handful of atomic energy, to record electro-matic sound signals from the sun, and to comprehend that the whole world must be treated as a unit economically, socially and politically.

The fourth problem comes from the fact that good teachers, wisely led, and guided by a well balanced, effective program need a continuing supply of properly designed instructional materials, and equipment such as textbooks, bulletins, study guides, hand tools, power tools, lumber, metal, typewriters and other office machines, musical instruments, sheet music, recorded music, educational films, and other visual aids including charts, globes and maps, cooking stoves, food preservers, sewing machines, duplicating machines, colored crayons, pencils, chemicals, biological specimens, baseballs. The selection and procurement of these materials requires much careful study.

The fifth problem derives from the fact that those children living beyond walking distance from schools should have suitable transportation. By suitable transportation I mean that the vehicles must be safe, warm, and comfortable; that they are run on schedules that do not require children to start too early or get home too late, and that they are operated by careful, reliable, courteous drivers. The war has caused the continued use of many unsafe and uncomfortable vehicles, and due to the critical scarcity of all vehicles routes have been combined causing many children to leave home at an unreasonable early hour and get home at night so late there is not time for them to relax or rest before supper. Also the shortage of manpower has forced the employment of some drivers who are not conscientious about holding to schedule or competent in controlling the conduct of pupils. These conditions require careful study and corrections as soon as possible.

As for the sixth problem a cursory view of buildings and equipment in this union is convincing that it was not possible during the war to make the repairs and replacements necessary to keep our educational facilities up to a standard that is safe, sanitary, and economical.

Door latches and hinges are worn out, roofs leak, walls are cracked, desks are rickety and badly scratched, heating units are porous from rust, insulation has disappeared from pipes, shop tools are worn out, lighting fixtures are broken, toilets are clogged and cracked. Much work is needed in procuring suitable replacement units and repair parts and in hiring and supervising competent repairmen.

These six problems I have mentioned do not by any means exhaust the list of those things that must receive attention but they do indicate the most critical areas in which are needed intelligent plans painstakingly executed.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) Teachers

Teachers	Position	Salary	Enrollment
Helena Drew	Plains, Principal, Grs. 5-8	\$1,350.00	25
Zelma Watts	Plains, Grs. 1-4	1,250.00	32
		<hr/> \$2,600.00	<hr/> 57

PART III. FINANCE

(a) Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1944

(Treasurer's bank balance) \$1,288.43

Received from selectmen:

Appropriations for current year \$4,500.00

Dog tax 0.00

Received from state treasurer 3,367.95

Received from all other sources 18.00

\$7,885.95

Total amount available for fiscal year

(balance and receipts) \$9,174.38

Less school board orders paid 8,537.03

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945

(Treasurer's bank balance) \$637.35

HELEN F. BICKFORD,

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Durham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

WALTER MILLER,

July 5, 1945

Auditor.

(b) Financial Report of the School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending July 1, 1945

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid		
Equalization fund for elementary		
school from state	\$3,367.95	
Income from local taxation		
For the support of elementary		
schools	4,500.00	
From sources other than taxation		
Dog licenses	0.00	
Elementary school tuitions	18.00	
Other receipts	0.00	
Total receipts from all sources		\$7,885.95
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		
July 1, 1944		1,288.43
Grand total		\$9,174.38

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$133.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	172.81	
Truant officers and school census	15.00	
Expenses of administration	121.02	
Instruction:		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,645.00	
Text books	76.90	
Scholars' supplies	196.88	
Flags and appurtenances		
Other expenses of instruction	4.68	

Operation and maintenance of
school plant:

Janitor service	252.82
Fuel	235.50
Water, light, janitors' supplies	49.52
Minor repairs and expenses	125.39

Auxiliary agencies and special
activities:

Medical inspection	161.28
Transportation of pupils	1,988.56
High school and academy tuition	718.98
Elementary school tuition	151.20
Other special activities	9.16

Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	178.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	51.33

Outlay for construction and equipment:

Alterations of old buildings	250.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$8,537.03
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1945	637.35

Grand total \$9,174.38

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JULY 1, 1945

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1945	\$637.35
Accounts due to district from town	660.19

Total assets	\$1,297.54
Excess of liabilities over assets	0.00

Grand total \$1,297.54

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district:

High school tuition	\$280.00
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Total liabilities	\$280.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,017.54

Grand total \$1,297.54

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, and other financial records of the school board of New Durham of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER H. MILLER,

New Durham, N. H., July 5, 1945

Auditor

(c) Detailed Statement of Expenditures

For the Year Ending June 30, 1944

1. Salaries of district officers		
Nettie Durgin	\$20.00	
Christina Berry	40.00	
J. N. Berry	40.00	
Altie Smith	20.00	
Carrie Miller	10.00	
Edna J. Berry	3.00	
		\$133.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary		
Treasurer of Supervisory Union		
No. 49	\$172.81	
		\$172.81
3. Truant officers and school census		
Helen Bickford	\$15.00	
		\$15.00
4. Expenses of administration		
Pittsfield school district	\$112.30	
I. P. Berry & Son	6.00	
Theron B. Thompson	1.12	
Christina Berry	1.60	
		\$121.02
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries		
Helena Drew	\$1,149.32	
Ruth Avery	922.60	
Nettie Durgin	987.88	
Alma Pitman	20.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	381.60	

Mabel Perry	173.60	
Lillian Tuttle	10.00	
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		\$3,645.00
6. Textbooks		
Ginn & Co.	\$41.44	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	21.46	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	11.41	
American Book Co.	1.31	
Silver Burdett Co.	1.28	
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		\$76.90
7. Scholars' supplies		
Cascade Paper Co.	\$14.08	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	13.06	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	76.72	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	26.89	
Ginn & Co.	.72	
Building America	2.25	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	20.10	
Pittsfield school district	3.08	
American Book Co.	20.80	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.41	
American Education Press	.40	
John S. Cheever Co.	14.37	
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		\$196.88
8. Flags and appurtenances	\$0.00	
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		\$0.00
9. Other expenses of instruction		
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	\$3.23	
Louise T. Cavalieri	1.45	
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		\$4.68
10. Janitors' salaries		
Willis Corson	\$135.00	
Mary Alice Joy	100.00	
Ruth S. Langille (nursing service)	17.82	
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		\$252.82
11. Fuel		
Robert Berry	\$53.00	
J. N. Berry	15.00	

C. Moholland	47.50	
Arthur Joy	42.00	
George L. Fifield	24.50	
Willis Corson	6.00	
Roy W. Berry	47.50	
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		\$235.50
12. Water, light, and janitors' supplies		
N. H. Electric Cooperative	\$18.62	
White Mountain Power Co.	26.90	
Roy W. Berry	4.00	
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		\$49.52
13. Minor repairs and expenses		
H. H. Wallace Hardware Co.	\$7.10	
Clifford W. Bolles	4.79	
Mildred Hayes	8.00	
New Durham Lumber Co.	3.87	
Etta Corson	11.50	
Willis Corson	7.75	
J. N. Berry	50.50	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	27.88	
Roy W. Berry	4.00	
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		\$125.39
14. Medical inspection		
Knox Pharmacy	\$.90	
Ruth S. Langille	160.38	
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		\$161.28
15. Transportation		
Shirley Berry	\$504.00	
Anthony Geary	388.80	
William Smith	566.40	
Ernest Hayes	514.36	
Willis Corson (janitor service)	15.00	
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		\$1,988.56
16. High school and academy tuition		
Farmington school district	\$168.98	
City of Rochester	550.00	
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		\$718.98
17. Elementary school tuition		
Wolfeboro school district	\$108.00	

Anthony Geary (transportation)	43.20	
		\$151.20
18. Other special activities		
H. H. Wallace Hardware Co.	\$3.47	
G. C. Hayes	4.64	
Pittsfield school district	1.05	
		\$9.16
19. Per capita tax		
State treasurer	\$178.00	
		\$178.00
20. Other fixed charges and insurance		
I. P. Berry & Son	\$51.33	
		\$51.33
21. Lands and new buildings	\$0.00	
		\$0.00
22. Alterations to old buildings		
Harry Knox	\$250.00	
		\$250.00
Grand total		\$8,537.03

(d) Return of District Revenue, 1945

Support of schools:

School board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation and special activities	\$7,428.00
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Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$161.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary	192.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	192.00
Tuition in high schools	1,400.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	200.00
	\$2,170.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appro- priations made by district	9,598.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	4,404.63
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	<u>\$5,193.37</u>

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the New Durham school district held March 13, 1945.

CARRIE M. MILLER,

March 16, 1945.

Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1945, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

CHRISTINA J. BERRY,

March 16, 1945.

Chairman of the School Board.

(e) School Board's Estimate for 1946-47

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:	Elem.
Teachers' salaries	\$3,000.00
Text books	90.00
Scholars' supplies	180.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	60.00
Janitor service	180.00
Fuel	189.00

Water, light, janitors' supplies	75.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	
Health supervision	135.00	
Transportation of pupils	4,400.00	
Elementary tuition	72.00	
Other special activities	100.00	
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		\$8,686.00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$161.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
High school tuition	1,400.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	224.00	
Per capita tax	156.00	
Other obligations	208.00	
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		\$2,174.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		<hr/>
		\$10,860.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1946	\$1,000.00	
State aid, December, 1946	3,500.00	
Dog tax	225.00	
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		\$4,725.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		<hr/>
		\$6,135.00
Special appropriation proposed:		
New equipment	\$150.00	
Retirement	15.00	
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		\$165.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		<hr/>
		\$6,300.00

PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS**(a) Promotions to High School**

The following six pupils were promoted to high school in June, 1945: Ruth Thurston, Alvah Adams, Jean Bolles, Dorrington Lambertson, Gerald McKeon, Carolyn Willard. Of these six pupils, four entered high school last fall and one moved from town.

(b) High School Pupils

There were thirteen pupils, compared with sixteen last year, enrolled in secondary schools in the fall as follows:

Farmington high school: Patricia Langley, Lawrence Cameron and Freda Smith.

Rochester high school: Barbara Berry, Betty Lambertson, Samuel Joy, Francis Laney, Otis Woodward, Ruth Chamberlain, Alvah Adams, Dorrington Lambertson, Gerald McKeon and Carolyn Willard.

(c) Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following two pupils, as compared with three pupils for 1943-44, were neither absent nor tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1945: Trenna Bartlett and Roland Cathcart.

(d) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1945

Average number of half-days schools were	
in session	340
Average membership	50.57
Average attendance	49.2
Aggregate attendance in half-days	16891
Per cent of attendance	93.10
Pupils not absent nor tardy	2
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy	3.95
Cases of tardiness	188
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	3.71
Non-resident pupils	4
Pupils transported at district expense	21
Visits by superintendent	56

Average number of visits by superintendent	
per teacher	19
Visits by citizens	41
Visits by board members	8
Meetings of school board	13
Number of pupils promoted	53
Number of pupils not promoted	3

(e) Census, September 30, 1945

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	60
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	9
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	3
Total number 5 to 16 in some school	72
Number 5 to 8 not in school	4
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	4
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in school	8
Total number of resident children 5 to 16	80
This total is eight more than for 1944.	

PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND

SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) School Health Work

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The usual routine work was done in the New Durham school but there were no very unusual cases to receive attention. No serious epidemics developed during the year.

Hearing tests were given with the audiometer but only two were found to be hard of hearing and neither were bad enough to receive special attention.

One child was taken to a tonsil and adenoid clinic at Wolfeboro hospital and one child is under supervision in the Child Guidance Clinic.

A first aid film was shown to all pupils to let them see some very simple measures to be taken in various types of accidents.

Following will be found a statistical report of school health work:

Pupils examined	60	
Defects found	72—1.2 per pupil	
Defects corrected	11—15% of defects	
Without defect	17—28% of pupils	
Defects	Number	Corrections
Vision	11	6
Glasses already worn		8
Hearing	2	
Cardiac	1	
Teeth	34	3
Tonsils	25	1
Adenoids	1	1
Immunization record:		
Vaccinated	60—100%	
Diphtheria immunization	17—26%	
Visits to schools	44	
Visits to homes	104	
Total visits	148	
Days spent	23.2	
Days due	18	

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR

1946

September 3—School opens.

November 11—Armistice day—All schools closed.

November 27—Schools close at 12 o'clock noon.

November 28-29—Thanksgiving recess—All schools closed.

December 20—All schools closed for Christmas vacation.

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January 6—All schools reopen.

February 21—All schools closed for winter vacation.

March 3—All schools reopen.

April 18—All schools close for spring vacation.

April 28—All schools reopen.

May 30—Memorial day—All schools closed.

June 13—Schools close for summer vacation. (Days lost on account of bad weather will be made up beginning June 16.)

1. Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention two days and appropriate county and rural institutes.

2. No-school days: Labor day, Armistice day, 2½ days for Thanksgiving, and Memorial day.

PART VII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of New Durham, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1946, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration on the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the purchase of new equipment.

Article 10. To see if the district will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees (other than those eligible under the Teachers Retirement System) in the Employees Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by Chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945, and as provided by Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

Article 11. If the district votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for the purpose of providing funds for the district's contribution to said retirement system for the coming year.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Durham, this fifteenth day of February, 1946.

ALTIE SMITH,
JOSEPH BERRY,
CHARLES H. MOORHOUSE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALTIE SMITH,
JOSEPH BERRY,
CHARLES H. MOORHOUSE,
School Board.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Prevent Forest Fires—It Pays

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all descriptions. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on their guard. They should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
 - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
 - b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.

- c. Seeing that others comply with requirements.
- d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to prevent a large proportion of forest fires from starting. That pays!

1945 fire record:

Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	3
Number of fire permits issued	26

HARLEY A. GILES,
Forest Fire Warden.

